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Early in the season we felt that this would be a season of wash skirts and so it has proved. We have kept in the market constantly; selecting the best of the new styles and hardly a day goes by that we do not receive a few. The newest arrivals are

Extra Size Gabardine Skirts

splendid quality material, new models beautifully tailored. 36-38 and 40 waist meas. \$5.00

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Good auto for hire. Prices reasonable. Call 160. Cutler's livery.
Native strawberries from E. Ritchie's at the Barre Fruit company.

EAST BARRE

Beginning Thursday, June 13, I will give a 25 per cent. discount on all spring and summer hats. Florence Whitcomb, East Barre.

Boys' Clothing!

¶ We are headquarters for boys' suits, Widow Jones.
¶ Odd trousers, sizes 8 to 18 years, at \$1.00, 1.50 to 2.50.
¶ Blouses, sizes 6 to 16 years, at 65 cents.
Sport Blouses at 50 cents.
Caps at 50 cents to \$1.00.
Boys' Khaki Suits, 5 to 16 years, at \$3.00.

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Frank McWhorter Co.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1918.

The Weather.

Thunder showers this afternoon or tonight; cooler in the interior. Thursday fair; increasing south winds this afternoon, becoming west to night.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Miss Mary J. Simpson of Craftsbury visited friends in the city yesterday and today.

A large attendance is desired at tonight's N. E. O. P. meeting. Odd Fellows' hall, 8 o'clock.

Mrs. D. R. Bradbury and H. P. Bradbury visited in Washington yesterday at Mrs. A. L. Patterson's.

Harry Sargent of Springfield, Mass., a former resident, is renewing acquaintances with local friends.

Go to the Japanese Garden Party Saturday at the Barre Candy Kitchen and help the war chest fund.

Thomas Rourke has been passing several days with his sister, Mrs. James Redding, in Hinsdale, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward York of Framingham, Mass., former residents of Barre, are passing a few days with friends here.

Treasurer Charles H. Wishart of the Granite Savings bank has returned home, after passing a few days in New York and Boston on business.

War chest canvassers who solicited in ward 4 yesterday are requested by the captains to meet in the Church street schoolhouse this evening at 6:30 o'clock.

All children in Barre wishing to take part in the community sing Sunday night are asked to meet at the Congregational church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

William H. Westcott and Clarence Hall left the city this forenoon for Burlington, where they expect to attend the annual convention of the Masonic lodge, which is holding its conference in that city this week.

Barre bakers were summoned to Burlington today to attend a conference at which new food regulations were to be explained. Among the bakers who participated in the conference were C. A. Caron, E. D. Ladd and Gerald Holmes.

Miss Irene Grady of Merchants street, who is taking a vacation of a few days from her duties as a clerk at the Homer Fitts store, left the city this forenoon for Lebanon, N. H., where she expects to attend the annual commencement exercises of the Lebanon high school.

James and William Brodie, who have been employed by the General Electric Co. in Greenfield, Mass., arrived in the city this morning. The latter will proceed to Burlington later in the week to enter the mechanics' contingent. They are visiting relatives on Maple avenue.

The funeral of Bruno Mariotti, a granite cutter, who met death by drowning in Stevens' branch Sunday evening, was held at his home, 16 George street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A large number of his countrymen came together for the obsequies and there were numerous floral offerings. Interment was made in Hope cemetery.

Norman Gordon, who was attached to the 57th pioneers at Spartanburg, S. C., until he received a conditional appointment to the U. S. naval academy at Annapolis, Md., left today for the academy to submit himself to a physical examination. Private Gordon enlisted in the 1st Vermont infantry last summer, and latterly has been passing a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gordon, of Richardson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Knutson, who left Barre around a year ago to take up their residence in Providence, R. I., have returned to the city to make their home, and Mr. Knutson plans to resume his former work in the granite industry. Friends of their son, Algot Knutson, will be interested to learn that he is now stationed at Fort Slocum, N. Y., having successfully passed an examination which admitted him to the hospital corps.

A battle flag carried by a Vermont cavalry troop has been presented to the Barre Historical society by Sgt. Clarence Bartlett. The donor was unable to give its history further than to say it was carried by a troop of which his grandfather, Thomas Gibson, was a member. If anyone can give information concerning the flag or the troop by which it was carried, he will please inform Miss Wheelock, 145 North Main street.

Private Walter Munroe, who relinquished his position in a local barbershop last fall to enlist as a private at Fort Slocum, N. Y., arrived in the city last evening from Spartanburg, S. C., where he has been stationed with the 57th pioneers for several months. Private Munroe brings word that the Vermont boys at Spartanburg are in the pink of condition and anxiously awaiting an overseas order. He is visiting in the home of his uncle, William Miers, of Keith avenue.

Female enemy aliens residing in Barre are to register at police headquarters after next Sunday, according to a notice given out by Chief Sinclair today and in pursuance of instructions received by him from U. S. Marshal A. P. Carpenter of Brattleboro. The head of the local police department is designated as chief registrar, and he is preparing to require of all female German aliens a photograph, finger prints, and other information such as was exacted of German male aliens last February. The period fixed for registration extends from June 17 to June 26.

The body of Bertrand S. Bishop of Walla Walla, Wash., son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bishop of 167 Washington street, whose death occurred May 31, arrived in the city last evening. Private funeral services will be held at 167 Washington street Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. B. G. Lipsky, pastor of the Hedding Methodist church, officiating. Interment will be made in Elmwood cemetery. It is expected that Clarence F. R. Bishop, a brother of the deceased, who is stationed at Pensacola, Fla., as a sailor in the navy, will arrive in the city this evening to attend the funeral.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

TO RENT—First floor tenement of C. S. Wallace house on Terrace avenue; in first-class repair; furnace heat and garden; inquire of McAllister & Keel, Aldrich block. 7517

FOR SALE—Three shoats; J. A. Cumming, R. D. 2, Barre, Vt., tel. 488-M. 7512

FOR SALE—Quaker range with hot water front and reservoir; also solid wood heater; call at E. P. Rowell's, 85 Washington street. 7512

FOR SALE—A house of 6 rooms at 152 N. Seminary street, in good condition, with a large piece of land for garden; inquire at house. 7511

WANTED AT ONCE—A first-class house; Wm. Milne Granite Co. 7512

WANTED—Position as draughtsman and foreman for structural and building work; box 74, Barre, Vt. 7517

FOR SALE—A fine home at 104 South Main street, of 7 rooms, large parlor and bath; finish in white enamel, kitchen in oak, hardwood floor in kitchen; city or spring water, also sewer in rear; inquire at house. 7518

TALK OF THE TOWN

Go to the Japanese Garden Party Saturday at the Barre Candy Kitchen and help the war chest fund.

Carmel Myers and Kenneth Harlen in "The Wine Girl," a Bluebird feature; this is just as interesting as it is amusing; also Current Event Weekly, Bijou to-day—adv.

CLALAI

Willard Bugbee, Life-Long Resident of Town, Died Last Night.

Willard Bugbee, a life-long resident and much respected citizen of Calais, died at his home Tuesday night, death following a shock. Mr. Bugbee was born July 19, 1836, on the farm where he resided, the son of Chester and Amanda Dagget Bugbee. He married Laura A. Hammond, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hammond, March 11, 1860, to whom two girls were born, one of whom survives, Mrs. Fred Robbins of East Montpelier. Mrs. Bugbee died Jan. 18, 1864, and the deceased again married, this time Emma Paine, daughter of Ezra and Belinda Paine. The union was made March 11, 1869. To them five children were born, Chester, Charles, Kate, Angie and Frank. Mr. Bugbee leaves to mourn his loss four children, Mrs. Fred Robbins of East Montpelier, Chester of Calais, Mrs. George Wheelock of Calais, and Frank, who lives on the home farm. There are also several grandchildren.

The funeral will be held from his late home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial in the North Montpelier cemetery. Mr. Bugbee's family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

EAST ORANGE

George K. Batley of Wilton, Me., recently visited his sister, Mrs. C. E. Hutchinson of Washington, whom he had not seen for nine years.

Mrs. Albert G. Batley of Norwalk, Conn., and Mrs. John Wright of Concord, N. H., visited their sister, Mrs. C. E. Hutchinson, Friday.

Fay Blake and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Woods of Bradford visited at C. E. Hutchinson's Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Everett of Fairlee is visiting her daughters, Mrs. C. G. Simpson and Mrs. A. E. Prescott, for a time, also other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Prescott and son, Earle, and Mrs. L. E. Everett and Otto Simpson took an auto trip to East Corinth Sunday to call on E. H. Everett and family.

George Merrill of Bradford is visiting at C. M. Colby's for a few days.

Corliss Trombly and son, Clarence, and Bernard Simpson and son, Kenneth, were Barre visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bagley, Jr., of Bradford visited at Dr. Dow's a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Clark of North Montpelier visited at M. R. Hamilton's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sanborn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowen spent a few days last week at the Sanborn cottages at Lake Morey, returning home Sunday.

C. M. Colby, G. W. Simpson and George Merrill were business visitors in Chelsea Monday.

Otto Simpson visited at his uncle's, M. N. Prescott, in Fairlee, a few days last week.

C. G. Simpson was a business visitor in Bradford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Prescott and son, Earle, Hilas Bowen and H. S. Smith were Chelsea visitors last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Morse of Hartford and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Andrews of Fairlee visited at O. L. Hutchinson's Sunday.

Mrs. M. R. Hamilton remains about the same. Her many friends hope she will be gaining soon.

GRANITEVILLE

The proceeds donated to the Red Cross at the entertainment given by Charles Ross Taggart Monday evening, were \$25.78. The hall was well filled and the people were very enthusiastic about Mr. Taggart's entertaining.

Lenore Hallingam of Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., is expected home today to pass a furlough with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sheehan and son left today for the Canadian northwest, where they expect to remain for some time.

James Lezer returned from the Fanny Allen hospital last Saturday.

Miss Theresa Miles is visiting in Montpelier.

WEBSTERVILLE

Mr. Wishart will be the four-minute speaker at the Palace theatre in Websterville to-night.

The Red Cross branch will meet Thursday afternoon at 1:30 with Mrs. A. J. McDonald. All ladies interested in the work are invited.

PLAINFIELD

Dance Saturday night after the play, "Fighting for Freedom." The entire gross receipts from the dance will be given to the local branch of the Red Cross. Come and enjoy yourselves and loosen up with a few more quarters for the boys who are fighting for freedom for all—adv.

Go to the Japanese Garden Party Saturday at the Barre Candy Kitchen and help the war chest fund.

A meeting of the Eagles will be held on Thursday evening, June 13, at 7:30 o'clock. Business, election of a treasurer. Let all attend.



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New models in Light Dresses. Stunning models in Tailored Linen Dresses, white and colors. Voile Dresses in plain colors, stripes, also some in plain white foundations with beautiful colored combination over blouses. Figured Voiles made over a net foundation. Prices range from \$5.50 to \$18.00. We are just as anxious to have our service pleasing to you as we are to have our dresses make customers for us.

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Special values from \$2.98 to 9.75.

Fashionable Navy-blue Taffeta, Crepe de Chine and Satin Dresses now being shown. They are the most fashionable and desirable dresses of the day. The styles are unusually attractive, and the values exceptional.

Never Shrink Wash Skirts

The most sensible and practical wash skirts on the market; are made in superior fabrics, strictly man tailored, yet cost no more than ordinary skirts.

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Special values being offered this week in fancy lawns, voiles, etc. Special assortments at 19c and 25c yard.

Children's Coats

This week, special closing out prices on all girl's coats, sizes 4 to 12 years.

Now is the time to buy

Practical and Dainty Gifts for Graduates

Silk Hosiery, \$1.25, 1.50, and 1.75
Fans, all new, 50c to 3.50
Silk Gloves, 75c, 1.00 and 1.25
Kid Gloves, 2.00 and 2.25

Silk and Crepe de Chine Underwear
New Neckwear, 50c, 1.00 and 1.50
Fancy Hair Ornaments
Fine Muslin Undergarments

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MONTPELIER

Montpelier Seminary Prize Speaking Was Excellent.

The annual prize speaking in the commencement of Montpelier seminary took place Tuesday evening in the chapel of the institution with a large number of people attending the exercises. One of the judges, who has attended these exercises for some years, said after the entertainment that it was the best speaking she had heard there in recent years. The competition was closer than usual; in fact, the winner of the second girl's prize only lost first because she hesitated a little.

Miss Abbie J. Smith of Cabot, winner of first prize, read Andrew's "Her Country," while Miss Dorothy J. Smith, also of Cabot, who won the second honors, read one of W. D. Pelley's recent stories, "The Toast to Forty-Five."

Clayton A. Tillotson of Montpelier, who was awarded first prize for boys, was very clever in his impersonation. He read "When Is a Possum?" while Ernest A. Morrish of Saugus, Me., read "American First," giving the oration in fine shape.

The others who spoke were Whitney J. Parker of Pittsford, giving "Before Commencement"; Miss Nella Tillotson of Montpelier, giving "The Elephant's Child"; Miss Evelyn G. Martin of Plainfield, giving "This Is the Life." Miss J. Evelyn Davis of Corinth, who was to have read the address, did not participate. Music also occupied a part of the program. It included vocal solos, "Little Mother of Mine," Burleigh, and "In an Old Fashioned Town," Squire, sung by Herbert Coddling of Montpelier; "Wid de Moon," Cook, and "The Fairy Pipers," Brewer, sung by Miss Marjorie Estee, Montpelier, both of whom did well. The judges were Miss Alda Turner, Rev. L. C. Carson and Rev. F. B. Leach.

At 10 o'clock this morning the class day exercises of the week's program occurred, and the 52 students who will receive their diplomas Thursday morning entertained an audience that nearly filled the chapel. The rostrum and front of the chapel were very suitably decorated with cut flowers, palms and other ornamental plants, while the class colors and displaying of the class motto furnished a part of these. The quartet sang Landesberg's "Dry Ye Eyes." Prayer was offered by Robert A. Noble, J. Milo Jeffrey gave the address of welcome, in which he extended to those attending a very pleasing invitation to remain for the rest of the commencement program. Miss Dorothy Merriam, in giving the class history, recited the many changes that have taken place. She referred especially to those who have gone to war. The class poem was given by Stanley H. Lyndes, the prophecy by Miss Erna Thomas and Miss Elsie McElroy, while the class will was read by Miss Pauline Rhoades. These furnished a great deal of amusement. Donald Church presented the class key to the junior class, while Evelyn Davis, Dorothy J. Smith and Schuyler P. Berry made numerous amusing presentations of gifts to seniors. During the program Paul Hatch sang Malloy's song, "The Vagabond" and Miss Beryl Lawton finished the program with a piano solo, "Wedding Day at Troldhaugen," Greig.

The class motto is "Mores Sunt Solum Vera Diploma." The class officers are: President, J. Milo Jeffrey; vice-president, Ruth H. Brown; secretary and treasurer, Miss Laura M. Church; committees, class gift to the school, Misses Evelyn Martin, Hazel Atcham and Charlotte Twitchell; program, Misses Florence Miles, Edna Walden and Elsie McElroy.

About 8:30 o'clock this morning the usual antics of the student body, other than graduates, took place. These are known as scrub exercises and this year they were probably as good as seen in recent years. The faculty and graduating class saw themselves as they look to others in the student body. Many laughable and interesting scenes were portrayed. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the art exhibit took place in the studio, while at 5 o'clock the annual meeting of the alumni association will take place and at 6:30 o'clock this evening the annual alumni banquet will be served. The closing ceremonies will occur at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

Eugene Murtagh was arrested Tuesday afternoon by Sheriff F. H. Tracy on the charge of stealing cigarettes from a shipment at the Central Vermont railroad station in this city. He was brought into city court and there entered a plea of not guilty. A hearing will not take place until after the state's attorney has investigated the matter. It is claimed that Murtagh accompanied Harry Grant, who pleaded guilty Monday afternoon to a similar charge.

State Purchasing Agent Dewey T. Hanley is not going to be caught without coal the coming winter if he can avoid it, and he is taking advantage of opportunities to purchase wood. He has bought 400 cords of wood from Tracy and Lawton. Some 120 cords will be used to heat

the county courthouse, while quite a quantity of it is to go to the State House. Some of it will be shipped to another county seat to be used in heating the county building. It is very probable that several of the county buildings will be heated this winter with wood. The experience here shows it can be done with ease and at less expense than coal at the present price.

Tuesday afternoon the quotas from the different counties that will furnish the men to go from Vermont in response to a call for 19 laborers were obtained by the adjutant general and announced as follows: Addison 2, Chittenden 1, Essex 1, Orange 7, Rutland No. 1, Washington 5, Windham 2.

Supt. S. C. Hutchinson has announced that the following teachers have been engaged for Montpelier city schools the coming year: Miss Helen M. McKay of Boston, English; graduate of Boston university; two years' experience. Miss Hannah Dvorac of Brooklyn, N. Y., assistant instructor in science; graduate of Middlebury college; experience as practice and substitute teacher. Miss Marguerite Carr of Middleboro, Mass., assistant instructor in commercial department; graduate of Bay Path institute, Springfield, Mass.; taught in East Haven, Conn., and St. Johnsbury. Gordon A. Harvie of Norwich, Conn., manual training; graduate of state normal school, Fitchburg, Mass.; taught four years in Norwich, Conn. Mrs. Alice L. Murdock, teacher of French and English in the seventh and eighth grades; graduate of Radcliffe college. Miss Grace S. Wood of Milton, second grade in primary building; graduate of Johnson Normal school; taught five years; now teaching in White River Junction. Miss Doris R. Evans of St. Paul, Minn., teacher of drawing; graduate of St. Paul, Minn., institute; special work in Teachers' college, New York. Miss Katherine Underwood of Lancaster, N. H., assistant kindergarten teacher; graduate of Wheelock Training school. There are a few vacancies to be filled.

The state board of pharmacy is holding its annual spring meeting here for the examination of candidates. There were five taking the examination this morning. More are expected this afternoon.

H. J. M. Jones, state fuel administrator, has appointed as chairman of the local fuel committee in St. Albans G. P. Twigg, and in place of G. L. Blanchard, who has resigned in Montpelier, he has appointed Raymond M. Dwinell, a hardware dealer near the coal offices. The

other members of the local committee will remain just the same. These are L. B. Brooks and O. D. Clark.

State Food Administrator F. H. Brooks left this afternoon for Burlington, where he attends a conference of the bakers of Vermont at the roof garden of the New Sherwood. Among other things in the conference will be the consideration of using the surplus of flour products in the preparation of foods.

State Probation Officer W. H. Jeffrey has returned from a trip to the southern part of the state, which included the inspection of the Russian orphanage near Bellows Falls. A peculiar condition exists in connection with the home, for, according to the institution of the home, it is under the supervision of the church and the monarch of Russia is the head of the church; but the monarch is in exile, so that those managing the home do not know "where they are at," to use that phrase. Conditions do not suit the state officer and some improvement is to be made, but how to improve it is the problem.

The Mill Brook Trout club, Inc., of White River Junction, organized for the propagation of trout, has filed articles of incorporation in the secretary of state's office. The capital stock is \$1,000 and the papers are signed by James F. Dewey, George E. Mann of Quebec, G. B. Carpenter, Leslie Perkins and G. H. Miller of White River Junction. The M. G. and E. F. Morse company, Inc., has filed articles in the same office to incorporate their insurance and brokerage business. Their capital stock is \$3,500 and papers are signed by M. G. and E. F. Morse and C. S. Cobb of Hardwick.

Upon a petition filed May 8 by the creditors of the Montpelier Turning Works in the United States district court, the court has adjudicated the company in bankruptcy and the case has been referred to W. N. Theriault of this city. The schedule has been filed and the first meeting of the creditors will take place in Mr. Theriault's office June 22. The liabilities as shown in the schedule are \$17,268.39, of which \$840 is wages and \$7,418.15 is secured debts, while the assets are set forth at \$8,588.67 with no exemptions.

The concert which was to have been held in Montpelier Thursday night will take place Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Hornbrook have sold to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hollister their house on Summer street.

Mrs. Amos Lanier of Worcester, Mass., is visiting relatives here.

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